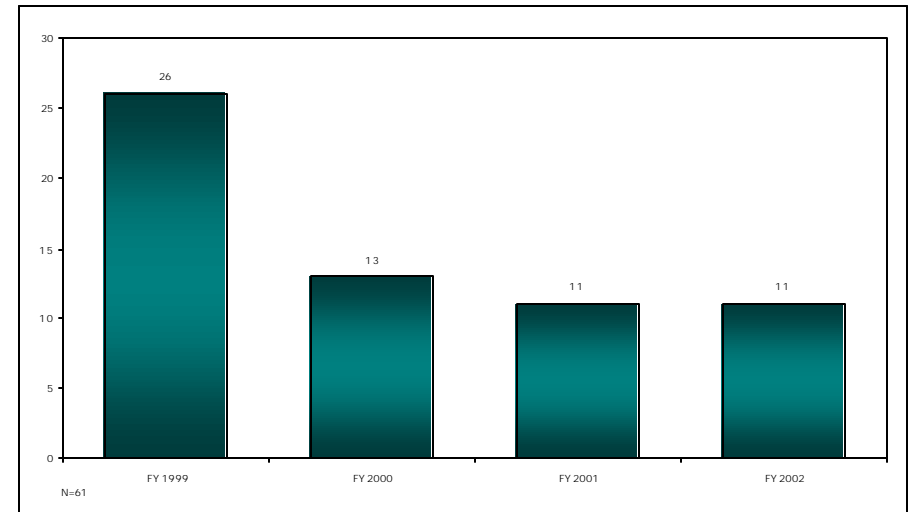


**NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN FY 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002
NEW COMMITMENTS FROM
GILA COUNTY**

NEED IDENTIFIED	N	%
Substance Abuse	60	98.4%
Peer Relationships (See Graph Below)	57	93.4%
Theft Behavior	56	91.8%
School Behavior/Adjustment	56	91.1%
Intellectual/Educational Deficits	52	85.3%
Violent Behavior	49	80.3%
Education/Employment	48	78.7%
Conflict in Home	45	73.8%
Family Criminality	44	72.1%
Emotional Stability	41	67.2%
Family Parenting Skills	39	63.9%
Family Substance Abuse	36	59.0%
History of Abuse/Neglect as a Victim	27	44.3%
Life Skills	19	31.2%
Family's Living Situation-Finances	19	31.2%
Sexual Behavior	17	27.9%
Youth Health and Hygiene	17	27.9%
Disabilities of Caregivers	8	13.1%
Youth's Parenting Skills	5	8.2%
Intra-Familial Sexual Abuse	4	6.6%



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Gila County New Commitment Fact Sheet**
Fiscal Years 1999 through 2002



Gila County represented 0.3% of the total number of juveniles committed to the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) throughout Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

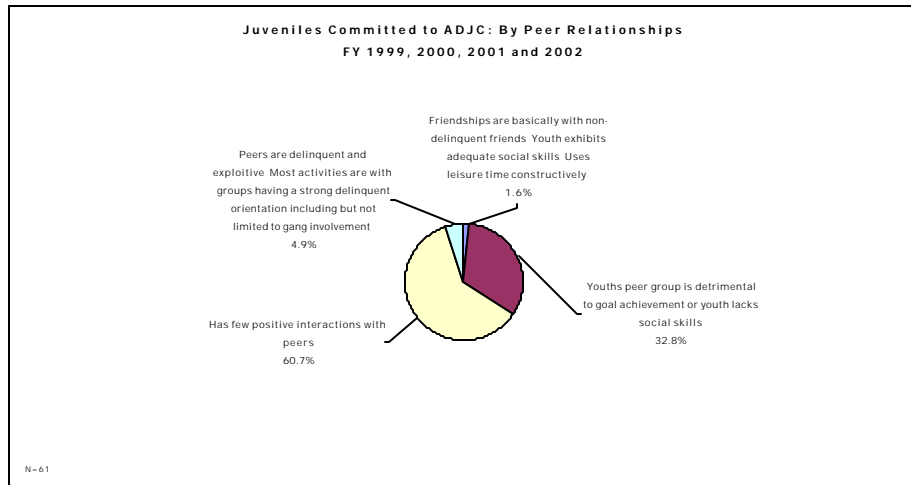
GENDER:

Table 1

Gender	FY 1999		FY 2000		FY 2001		FY 2002		Total	
Male	21	80.8%	11	84.6%	10	90.9%	11	100%	53	86.9
Female	5	19.2%	2	15.4%	1	9.1%	0	0	8	13.1
TOTAL	26	100%	13	100%	11	100%	11	100%	61	100%

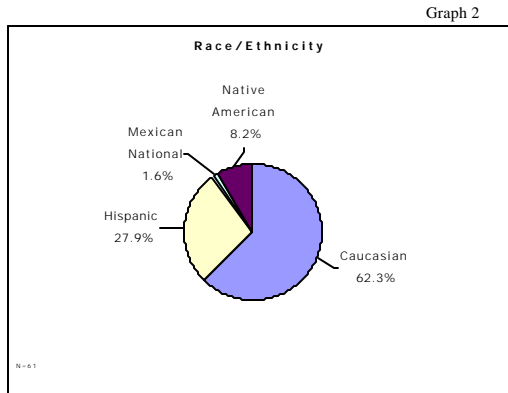
The number of male juveniles committed from Gila County during Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 decreased, from 21 juveniles in FY 1999 to 11 juveniles in FY 2000, remaining consistent with 10 juveniles in FY 2001 and FY 2002 with 11 juveniles.

As shown in Table 1, the number of female juveniles decreased from 5 in FY 1999 to no female juveniles in FY 2002. During this time period, female juveniles represented 13.1% of the total number of juveniles committed to ADJC.



RACE/ETHNICITY:

During Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 most, (62.3%) of the juveniles committed from Gila County were Caucasian. Hispanic juveniles represented the second largest ethnic group with 27.9% of the total. Native American juveniles represented 8.2%, while Mexican National juveniles represented 1.6% of the total. There were no other racial or ethnic categories committed from Gila County.



AGE:

Table 2

AGE	FY 1999		FY 2000		FY 2001		FY 2002		TOTAL	
14≤	2	7.7%	3	23.1%	0	0%	1	9.1%	6	9.8%
15	8	30.8%	2	15.4%	3	27.3%	3	27.3%	16	26.2%
16	7	26.9%	5	38.5%	5	45.5%	2	18.2%	19	31.2%
17	9	34.6%	3	23.1%	3	27.3%	5	45.5%	20	32.8%
TOTAL	26	100%	13	100%	11	100%	11	100%	61	100%

*Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

Seventeen year-old juveniles represented the largest percentage (32.8%) of the total number of new commitments throughout the four years.

The second largest percentage of juveniles committed from Gila County was sixteen year-old juveniles with 31.2%. Juveniles fourteen years-old or younger represented 9.8% of the total number of new commitments.

The average age was 15 years 9 months for juveniles committed to ADJC from Gila County during this time period.

COMMITTING OFFENSE TYPE:

Juveniles committed for Drug Offenses and Property Offenses represented 39.3% each, the largest percentage of new commitments.

Crimes Against Persons represented the second largest commitment offense with 14.8%, and Public Order Offenses represented 6.6% of the total number of new commitments.

Table 3

Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002		
Committing Offense	N	%
Drug Offenses	24	39.3%
Property Offenses	24	39.3%
Crimes Against Persons	9	14.8%
Public Order Offenses	4	6.6%
TOTAL	61	100%

*Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

AVERAGE COURT-ORDERED LENGTH OF STAY:

Table 4

Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002				
Class Level	Juveniles	# of months Committed	Average Months	ADJC Matrix Guidelines
Class 1	-	-	-	N/A
Class 2	2	20	10	12
Class 3	17	164	9.6	9
Class 4	7	73.5	10.5	7
Class 5	6	51	8.5	7
Class 6	18	148	8.2	6
Misdemeanor	6	43	7.2	6
TOTAL	56	499.5	8.9	N/A

Most, 91.8% of the juveniles committed from Gila County during Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 were committed to ADJC with a court-ordered length of stay. The average court-ordered length of stay was 8.9 months.